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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Response
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant: Wang et al.
Serial No.: 09/767,538
Filed: January 23, 2001
For: ARRAYS FOR BRING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT
WITH ONE OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS
FOR MAKING AND USING THE ARRAYS
Examiner: Celsa, Bennett M.
Group: 1639
Docket No.: 17281-00002

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated January 30, 2004, in the subject application.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Jenifer E. Haeckl

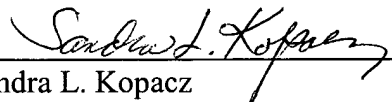
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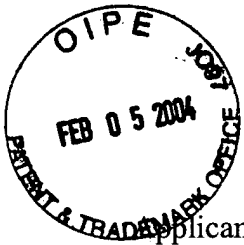
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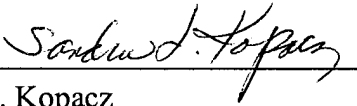
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